

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Holleran, Anne L.
Arnolds J. Levine et al.)
Application Serial No. 10/628,770) Art Unit: 1643
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For: **POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME**) Attorney's Docket No. 39766-0157R1C1
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on June 20, 2007, setting a three months term (Paper No./Mail Date 20070620), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. The present communication is accompanied by a request for a two-month extension of time, and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

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